Docket No.: <u>713-1197</u> PATENT

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In re Application of)
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For: PORTABLE TYPE FASTENER DRIVING TOOL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 27, 2008, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

11. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b))

Please find that the late Declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 was submitted when the application was filed. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1337.

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